# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



## FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 93 - SB 277

February 25, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004466):** Requires all individuals who will be providing direct care to a resident or a patient of a nursing home have a completed criminal background check prior to employment.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

#### FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

### Unchanged from the original fiscal note

Assumption applied to amendment:

• Department of Health nursing home surveyors currently review employee records for proof of criminal background checks. Slight modifications to the review process will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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